

(for a distance not to exceed fifty yards) which empties into the Monocacy River in Frederick County; and also in the waters of Montgomery County.

It shall be lawful in the waters of Frederick County and in the waters of Montgomery County for any person who has secured a resident angler's license to use bush bobs or bank poles (not exceeding a total of 25 in all) and not exceeding one hook to a pole or bob and when not baited with scale bait or live bait to catch suckers, catfish, carp, eels and gudgeon.

It shall be lawful in the waters of Potomac River in Montgomery County for any person who has secured a resident angler's license to catch shad by use of dip net between the first day of April and the tenth day of June, both dates inclusive.

It shall be lawful for any person to take, catch or have in possession in any one day ten each of trout or bass of any species. Any bass or trout caught and returned to the waters shall be considered for the purpose of this section as having been either taken, caught, or had in possession.

If any person is found in or about any waters designated in this section with a gig or gig iron and a light, or with nets or seines, fish pots or other fishing rigs other than permitted in this section, it shall be deemed prima facie evidence that same was in possession for the purpose of violating this section.

The catching, however, of bait fish by use of a dip or landing net or seine not over six feet in length nor greater than three feet in depth, shall not be considered as a violation of this section.¹

1929, ch. 471, sec. 65.

72. *Trespass Upon Land to Fish in Privately Owned Ponds Prohibited—Proviso—Penalty.* Whenever any person who owns, controls or erects an artificial pond upon his own land, or land of which he is in legal possession, shall put therein any fish or the eggs or spawn of fish for the purpose of breeding and cultivating fish, and shall give notice thereof either in one or more newspapers of the county, or by written or printed handbills put up in public places near said pond, any person who thereafter enters upon such premises, without the consent of the owner, for the purpose of fishing, or shall catch in said pond or ponds, and take therefrom any fish, shall be guilty of a trespass and in addition thereto, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace in this State shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each and every offense, and shall stand committed to the county jail or Baltimore City jail until such fine and costs are paid.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 66.

73. *Private Propagation of Game Fish.* Any person or company engaged in the increase of Brook Trout or Bass by artificial process (known as fish culture) may take from his or their pond or ponds in any way, and

¹ Sec. 3 of ch. 188 of acts of 1933 repealed all laws inconsistent therewith to extent of such inconsistency.